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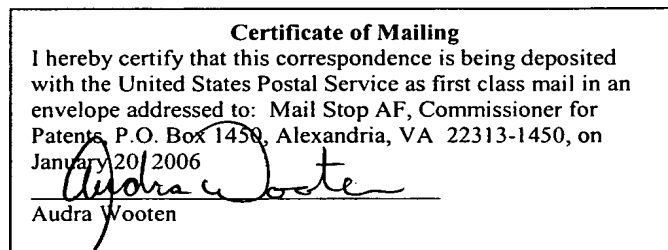
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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
PROVIDING DATA FROM NETWORK SECURE COMMUNICATIONS  
IN A CLUSTER COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicants provide the present Amendment After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005 (hereinafter " Final Office Action"). Applicants request entry of the present claim amendments as placing the application in condition for allowance or reducing the issues for consideration on appeal. In particular, Claims 10-19, 29-38, and 48-57 have been newly canceled herein. Applicants submit that the remaining Claims 1, 3, 4-9, 20, 22-28, 39, and 41-47 are patentable for at least the reason explained below.

In the event that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account 09-0461.